

On motion by Mr. Beall, the question was put, That the house reconsider the appointment of John Quynn? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That Gottlieb J. Grammer and John Quynn, severally qualify for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, in the manner prescribed by law.

On motion by Mr. Turner, Ordered, That the three persons on the western shore, and the two persons on the eastern shore, having the greatest number of ballots, be the committee clerks of this house.

The house then proceeded to ballot for Committee Clerks. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Benjamin Seegar, Jacob S. Smith, James H. Milbourne, David Ridgely, & George A. Farquhar, were elected. Ordered, That they qualify as such in the manner and form prescribed by law.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, December 26, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen the Honourable Edward Lloyd, President, and William Kilty, esquire, Chief Clerk; and we propose to sit, for the despatch of public business, from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon

By order

William Kilty, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Ordered, That Messrs. Nicholson and Peach, be a committee to wait on the Rev. Charles A. Davis, and request his attendance in this house every morning to perform divine service,

On motion by Mr. Boon, Ordered, That the members of this house, in respect to the memory of Joseph Mann, John C. Cockey, and John R. Pitt, esquires, deceased, members elect and returned for Kent, Frederick and Dorchester counties, wear crape on their left arm for thirty days.

Ordered, That the speaker be requested to issue warrants to the Sheriffs of Kent, Frederick and Dorchester counties, for elections to supply the vacancies occasioned by the death of Joseph Mann, John C. Cockey and John R. Pitt, esquires, members elect, and returned from those counties.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the following standing committees be appointed by the speaker.

1st. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members,

2d. A Committee of Claims, to consist of seven members.

3d. A Committee of Elections and Privileges, to consist of seven members,

4th. A committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, to consist of five members,